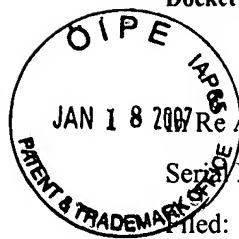


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Re Application of: Masashi MIYAZAKI et al.

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Filed: February 18, 2005

For: MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2006, kindly enter this paper in the record. This paper contains the following sections:

- (1) **Amendments to the claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- (2) **Applicants' remarks**, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

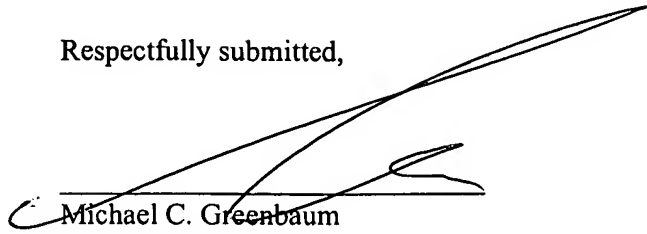
In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 772-5800.

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